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PRESS RELEASE

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11-21-16 @ 1044 HRS.

Target Security in the Springfield Mall reported that a male was exiting the store without paying for an item from the Electronics Dept. Ptlm. Jeffrey Shull was in the area at the time of the call and observed the actor, listed below, exiting the lower level doors to the store. When security officers and the officer attempted to take the actor into custody, he violently resisted but was eventually subdued and taken into custody after a brief struggle. The actor was taken to Springfield Hospital to be treated for minor injuries. He was then transported to the Springfield Police Station and charged with Retail Theft for taking \$199.95 worth of merchandise from the store, Receiving Stolen Property, Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Harassment. Two police officers suffered minor injuries and were treated and released. The incident is under investigation by Detective Robert Nutley.
ACTOR: Joshua Bryant, 25, of the 5700 Blk. of Chestnut St. in Phila. Pa.

11-21-16 @ 1423 HRS.

Best Buy's Security in the 600 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. reported that they had a female in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Dennis McPartland responded and took Li Liu, 47, of the Unit Blk. of State Rd. in Media Pa. into custody and transported her to the Springfield Police Station. She was issued a citation for Retail Theft for taking \$114.97 worth of merchandise from the store. Detective Robert Nutley is handling the investigation.

11-21-16 @ 1815 HRS.

The Giant Food Store in the 700 Blk. of W. Sproul Rd. reported that they had a female in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Daniel Boyd responded and took Sylvia Ford, 65, of the 5500 Blk. of Irvin St. in Phila. Pa. into custody and transported her to the Springfield Police Station. She was charged with Retail Theft for taking \$107.11 worth of merchandise from the store and Receiving Stolen Property. Detective Sgt. John DiTrollo is handling the investigation.

11-21-16 @ 2142 HRS.

The Victoria's Secret Store in the Springfield Mall reported that sometime around 1835 hrs. two females left the store without paying for 20 sweaters taken from display racks in the front of the store. The sweaters are valued at \$919.00.

11-22-16 @ 1048 HRS.

Best Buy's Security in the 600 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. reported that they had a female in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Nicholas Paytas responded and took Elleen Stryd, 63, of the 300 Blk. of S. 45th St. in Phila. Pa. into custody and transported her to the Springfield Police Station. She was issued a citation for Retail Theft for taking \$39.97 worth of merchandise from the store. Detective Robert Nutley is handling the investigation.

11-22-16 @ 1836 HRS.

A Clifton Hgts. resident reported that while she was traveling in the 1100 Blk. Of Wet Ave. her driver's window was shattered by an unknown projectile.

11-23-16 @ 1207 HRS.

Macy's Security reported that a large group of males just fled the store without paying for clothing taken from display racks. The area was checked but the actors were gone. The clothing is valued at \$133.00.

11-24-16 @ 1559 HRS.

Springfield Police were dispatched to Baltimore Pk. & Church Rd. for a reported traffic accident. Ptlm. Richard Christy arrived to find a two vehicle accident with no injuries. Further investigation showed that one of the operators, Stephen Kelly, 56, of the 100 Blk. of Christian St. in Morton, Pa. was intoxicated. He was taken to Springfield Hospital, had blood drawn, and was then transported to the Springfield Police Station. He was charged with Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol and related Motor Vehicle Violations. He was later released to a relative. The incident is under investigation by Detective James Devaney.

11-25-16 @ 1746 HRS.

A Drexel Hill resident reported that sometime over the last 15 minutes someone stole her purse while she was shopping at the Target Store in the Springfield Mall. Ptlm. Stephen Hurwitz responded and the investigation showed that the victim accidentally left her purse in a fitting room at the store. After realizing that she had left the purse, she returned to retrieve it but it was gone. The wallet contained various forms of identification and numerous credit cards. The victim reported that the credit cards had been used at local stores prior to the victim attempting to cancel them. The incident is under investigation by Detective James Devaney.

11-25-16 @ 2101 HRS.

Macy's Security in the Springfield Mall reported that they had two young females in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Dante Annacone responded and took the two actors, listed below, into custody and transported them to the Springfield Police Station.

ACTOR#1: 16 year-old juvenile from Chichester, Pa. Issued a citation for Retail Theft for taking \$147.50 worth of merchandise from the store.

ACTOR#2: 15 year-old juvenile from Chichester, Pa. Issued a citation for Retail Theft for taking \$182.00 worth of merchandise from the store.

Both of the juveniles were later released to relatives. Detective James Devaney is handling the investigation.

11-26-16 @ 1215 HRS.

A Springfield resident reported that she was shopping at the Giant Food Store in the 700 Blk. of W. Sproul Rd. and she accidentally left her purse in her shopping cart after unloading groceries into her vehicle in the lot. When she returned to retrieve it, the purse was gone. The purse contained various forms of identification, a large sum of cash, and credit cards. The victim was able to cancel the credit cards before they could be used. The loss is valued in excess of \$300.00.

11-26-16 @ 1422 HRS.

A Morton resident reported that someone stole her purse from a shopping cart while waiting at the Septa Bus stop in the front lot of the Springfield Mall. The victim went to throw away trash and returned to find the purse gone. The purse contained various forms of identification, Septa tokens, and a debit card.

11-26-16 @ 1814 HRS.

The Joseph A Bank Store in the 900 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. reported that a male just fled the store without paying for a shirt and two sweaters. The actors fled in a U-Haul truck exiting onto Baltimore Pk. A short time later the vehicle was stopped at Baltimore Pk. and Woodland Ave. The actor, listed below, was identified and taken into custody. He was transported to the Springfield Police Station. He was found to be in possession of suspected narcotics when he was searched. The actor was charged with Retail Theft for taking \$219.00 worth of merchandise from the store, Receiving Stolen Property, and Violations Of the Health & Safety Act. The incident is under investigation by Detective Bridget McCarthy.

ACTOR: Warren Smith, 52, of the 5600 Blk. of Catherine St. in Phila. Pa.

